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TO SELECT BOY TO GO TO STATE FAIR

PLAN FOR A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

WINNERS EXPENSES PAID

Willard Hartman of Barnard Represented Nodaway County At Sedalia Last Summer

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, announces this week the plans for the competitive examinations for the selection of some Nodaway County boy as a representative from this county to the Boys State Fair School at Sedalia next August 18 to 25.

All boys between the ages of twelve and seventeen are eligible to compete in the examinations, which will be held on June 1 and 2, in connection with the regular teachers examinations. The subjects upon which the boys will be examined are arithmetic, agriculture and geography.

The winner will be given a trip to the fair and the school with all of his expenses paid. If the boy who makes the highest grade does not care to attend the school the one with the next highest is entitled to the trip.

Last year, Willard Hartman of Barnard represented this county at the Boys State Fair School. Robert Porter who won first in the boy's examination was sick in a hospital at the time and Hartman, who was second in the examination, took his place.

1st Rounds in Golf Tourney in Progress

The first rounds in the qualification flights of the golf tourney began this afternoon on the links at the country clubs. The tees have been remodeled and are in good shape and the greens have been worked on. It is expected that some good scores will be made in these preliminary flights. Play for qualification will continue tomorrow and next day and match play for the finals will be held May 12 and 13. A medal will be awarded to the player with the lowest score.

Shriners to St. Joe for Spring Ceremony

Joseph Jackson, W. J. Montgomery, Roy J. Curfman, Harvey L. Haines, Frank P. Reuillard, R. P. Hosmer and James Todd drove to St. Joseph this afternoon to attend the annual spring ceremonial of Moila Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Buckner, Mo., Bandits Hold Up Two Banks

Buckner, Mo., May 4—Five auto bandits held up both banks here today and secured $8,000 in cash, approximately $4,000 from each institution.

The bandits entered the two banks, one after the other, held up the officials, scooped up all the money in sight and escaped in their machine. Posses of deputies and citizens are in pursuit of them.

Mrs. Watkins Dies at Colvin Home

Pneumonia Fatal To Nebraska Woman, Who Was Visiting Sister, Mrs. James Colvin

Mrs. Charlotte Watkins of Alliance, Neb., died at 1:40 o'clock this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Colvin, 402 West Third street, following a week's illness of pneumonia and heart complications. Mrs. Watkins and her daughter, Mrs. Grace Kennedy, also of Alliance arrived in Maryville a week ago yesterday to visit Mrs. Colvin and family. She was taken ill a few hours after her arrival and grew gradually worse. The body will be taken to Alliance for burial, leaving Maryville this afternoon. Mrs. Watkins was 62 years old and was the youngest of ten children. For a number of years she lived in Gentry county near Albany. Besides the daughter who accomied her to Maryville, she is survived by one son, Charles Hill of Alliance, who was summoned to Maryville Wednesday night. There are four surviving brothers and five sisters and three of the latter are Mrs. Colvin, Maryville; Mrs. A. B. Dunagan and Mrs. E. N. Giles, both of Ridgeway, Mo.

New Teacher for the College Summer Term

Miss Calla E. Varner, Former Maryville High School Principal To Teach History Department

It was announced from the office of the State Teachers College this morning that Miss Calla E. Varner, vice-principal of Central High School in St. Joseph, will be a member of the College faculty during the summer quarter this year. Miss Varner will be an instructor in the department of history.

During the years 1911 and 1912 Miss Varner was the principal of the Maryville High School and on several occasion she has taught at the State Teachers College during summer sessions.

ACTION AGAINST 3 PER-CENT FIRMS

RECEIVERSHIP SUITS FILED AGAINST LOAN COMPANIES

TO PROTECT INVESTORS

Some Companies Have Left State Leaving Investors Helpless—New Law Effective June 25

Kansas City, May 4—Receivership suits were filed in court here today by the State throug Frank C. Millspaugh, against twenty-three 3 percent loan companies which have failed to re-organize under the state building and loan law. Similar suits were filed in St. Louis against thirteen companies there, it was announced.

Following the filing of the suits in court here Judge Samuel Dew issued a temporary restraining injunction against the defendants prohibiting them from handling their property until the issue is determined. The suits were instituted under the direction of Attorney-General Jesse W. Barrett.

The attorney-general announced that he had taken this action to protect stockholders in the company. He said that two of the companies had moved overnight to Indiana leaving the Missouri investors helpless. He declared that the housing trust could not operate after June 25, when the Whitecotton bill would be effective, repealing the law under which it had operated since 1919.

An opinion to the state finance commissioner by the attorney-general, held that either the companies must re-organize under the building and loan law or under the co-operative company law. He issued the following statement:

"Two of Missouri's house trusts have removed to Indiana overnight leaving Missouri investor's helpless. Reliable information has come to me that other housing trusts intended to do likewise and emergency action was necessary. These common law trusts have no fixed habits. Their investors have no voice in affairs. One of these can be removed from the state in a few hours and once they have moved the contract holder can not force his rights without going to the state wherever the company has located.

"The law passed in 1919 exempting all such companies from regulation made it possible for much mismanagement and fraud. Their actions now come under the building and loan law. However, some are honestly and capably conducted. The difficulty has been since, the state has had no check on the operations to determine which are honest and which are not.

The last legislature removed this obnoxious situation and it is effective June 25. Some trusts are putting out word that petitions will be circulated for referendum to stop this law from taking effect, but Commissioner Millspaugh and I am persuaded that this talk is merely a smoke screen preparatory to removal from the state.

"Legitimate companies can comply with the new regulations and do business profitably. Some are already taking steps to qualify. It is entirely possible that some, who have been sued, are free from mismanagement, but as a protection to Missouri investors we believed it necessary to institute receivership proceedings against housing trusts, who fail to show any disposition to come within the law and state regulations.

W. W. Gibbany, state high school inspector, is visiting the Harmony High School today.

STUDENTS QUIZZED IN DEATH MYSTERY

CORONER AT NORTHWESTERN CONTINUES INQUEST.

NEW CLUES DEVELOP

Dead Student's Girl to Be Questioned —Search Being Made for His Roommate.

Chicago, May 4—The inquest into the death of Leighton Mounts, Northwestern freshman, whose skeleton was found under a lake pier Monday after he had disappeared last September, was continued this afternoon, the coroner saying he wished to make an independent investigation.

Miss Doris Fusch, with whom Mounts was enamored was to be among the first witnesses when the inquest is taken up again next week.

Berkley, Calif., May 4—Allen Mills was arrested here in February, 1922 on suspicion of having passed a bad check, Berkley police said today, and was wanted in Chicago on a check charge. However, insufficient evidence was produced and he was released.

Mills appeared nervous and disappeared immediately after he was released, Chief Wollmer of the police department, said today.

Chicago, May 4—Following an all night questioning of a score of Northwestern students in the inquiry of the death of Leighton Mounts, 18, freshman, who disappeared in the class rush in September, 1921, and whose body was found last Monday under a pier in Evanston, state's attorneys are seeking Allen Mills, a former student, now reported to be in California prison.

A veiled accusation was made against Mills by William MacElvain, his former roommate, offers the most tangible clue developed, MacElvain declared that Mills came in dripping wet the night of the fight and seemed worried. News of Mounts disappearance, according to MacElvain, seemed to disturb Mills, who often asked about Mounts.

John Scott, son of President Walter Dill Scott of the university and Fred Scott, another relative, were among those questioned. Both declared they had only a small part in the skirmishes.

Officers are also seeking for Arthur Persinger, a student victim, who it was reported, was tied in a precarious condition to a lake pier and it is hoped valuable testimony will be obtained from him.

Mother of Mrs. Rankin Lyle Dies

Mrs. Anna Scott Dickie Was 86 Years Old and Was Born in Scotland—No Funeral Arrangements

Mrs. Anna Scott Dickie died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rankin Lyle, 416 West Thompson street, where she had been ill for seven months. Death was due to infirmities of old age and heart disease. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. Dickie was born in Scotland June 11, 1837. When sixteen years old she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, to Hamilton, Canada. The trip across the water was made in an old sail boat and consumed seven weeks and four days. In 1857 she was married to John R. Dickie, who died nineteen years ago. They came to Missouri from Canada in 1865 and first located in Andrew county. They later came to Nodaway county and for a number of years lived on a farm near Graham. Mrs. Dickie made her home with a son, John Dickie, living two miles south of Maryville, previous to her illness. She was the last surviving child in a family of seven children. The surviving children are Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Maryville; Mrs. Sale Pierce, Lamar, Colo; Harley Dickie, Long Beach, Cal.; William Dickie, Kingsley, Ia.; and John Dickie, Maryville. Four grandchildren, Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Marshall, Mo.; Curtis Lyle, Omaha; Walter Dickie, Maryville and E. M. Dickie, St. Joseph, also survive. Mrs. Pierce left Monday for her home in Lamar, Colo., after spending several months here with her mother.

Lamkin to New Point.

President Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College, went to New Point today, where he will deliver the high school commencement address tonight.

$5,000 Payroll for Battery C Arrives

Major E. H. Maynor of Battery C today received a payroll of more than $5000 for the quarterly pay of battery members here. The men will sign up promptly at 7 o'clock this evening and the cash. The payroll for the band section did not arrive with this money. Major Maynor will probably leave the first of next week for Columbia to arrange for horses for the battery unit here.

LITTLE SYMPHONY IN TWO CONCERTS

PLAYED THIS AFTERNOON TO RURAL AND TOWN STUDENTS

WILL PLAY TONIGHT

In First Number of Music Week For Public—Second Number Will Be Sunday

The opening number of Maryville's second annual Music Week was given at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the College, when the Kansas City Chamber Society, better known as the Little Symphony Orchestra, played its opening concert to the rural school children of Nodaway County. The attendance of rural children was cut down o naccount of the ba droads caused by last night's rain. As the auditorium was not filled, classes at the College were dismissed and the students invited to attend the concert without charge.

A committee composed of Maryville business men and their wives formed a reception committee to greet the rural children at the college. Geo. L. Wilfley was chairman of the committee composed of: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bush, President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Baker, C. W. Yehle, F. P. Reuillard, James Todd, F. R. Marcell, Fred Wolfers, D. E. Hotchkin, Leslie G. Somerville, James Cummins, and Frank Reavis.

At 3:30 o'clock the Little Symphony gave its second concert, this time to the school children of Maryville. The schools were dismissed at 3 o'clock to permit all of the students to attend. The numbers played at both of the afternoon concerts were the one studied in the music memory contests last year.

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the Little Symphony will give its concert for the general public. Those who heard them this afternoon, are high in their praise of the organization. Practically every seat in the auditorium is sold for tonight's concert.

The next number of Music Week will be Sunday night, when the faculty of the Conservatory of Music will give a recital at the First Christian Church. This program will be free of charge.

Red Cross Thanked for Bedside Bags

Miss Betty Turner Receives Letter Praising Nodaway County for Interest Taken in Hospital.

Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Nodaway County Chapter Red Cross, today received a letter from Foster B. Putney, rcereation officer of he Red Cross at Denver, thanking the local chapter for the bedside bags sent to Denver from here. The Nodaway County chapter has sent 274 bedside bags to Denver to be used in the United States tuberculosis hospital near there. Mr. Putney praised the local chapter for the interest shown in the Fitzsimmons Hospital there. The following is a portion of his letter:

"At the present time, we have over thirteen hundred patients, with a staff of twelve Red Cross workers to care for them. During the year of 1922, we handled new record cases to the number of 3953 and, during the year, we reopened 13,884 cases, with a total number of cases acted on during the year of 26,333. During 1922 we closed 19,459 cases; 11469 information cases were handled during the year also. Entertainments for the year ran to the number of 3,469, and the total attendance at these entertainments, 585,670. Friendly visits to patients, 46,116; and the total number definite services, 8,556. The letters written numbered 14,722, while, at the same time, we wrote personal letters for the patients to

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S. T. C. TRACKSTERS SWAMPED IN MEET

MISSOURI WESLEYAN LEADING 66 TO 6 IN DUAL MEET.

ARE SIX MORE EVENTS

Smith Wins Second in High Hurdles and Davenport Second in 440 Yard Dash.

At press time the Bearcat tracksters were hopelessly buried under a 66 to 6 score in the dual track meet with Missouri Wesleyan College athletes here this afternoon. It was just a case of the visitors having a better aggregation of track and field performers. The following are the events of the first events. Six events, the low hurdles, pole vault, javelin, discus, high jump and relay remain to be run off. The following are the results of the first events:

100 yard dash: First, Clark, Missouri Wesleyan; second, Temple, Missouri Wesleyan; third, Steiger, Maryville. Time 10:2 sec.

220 yard dash: First, Clark, Missouri Wesleyan; second, Ream, Missouri Wesleyan; third, Davenport, Maryville. Time 22:4 sec.

440 yard dash: First, Sewall, Missouri Wesleyan; second, Davenport, Maryville; third, Smith, Maryville. Time 54:2 sec.

Half mile: First, Sewall, Missouri Wesleyan; second, Slayton, Missouri Wesleyan; Smith of Maryville and Lomar of Missouri Wesleyan ties for third. Time 2 min, 1½ sec.

Mile run: First, Slayton, Missouri Wesleyan; second, Branson, Missouri Wesleyan. Time 5:05 min.

Two mile run: First, Hicks, Missouri Wesleyan; second, Slayton, Missouri Wesleyan; third, R. Young, Maryville.

120 high hurdles: first, Clark, Missouri Wesleyan; second, Smith, Maryville; third, Gibson, Maryville. Time 17:3 sec.

Broad jump: first, Castle, Missouri Wesleyan, second; Johnson, Missouri Wesleyan; third, Blomfield, Maryville. Height 19 ft. 7 inches.

Shot put: first, Latin, Missouri Wesleyan; second, Schultz, Missouri Wesleyan; third, Messmer, Maryville. Distance, 35 feet, 9½ inches.

Coach Earl Davis of Missouri Wesleyan, arrived in Maryville on the noon Burlington with seventeen "Jack Rabbits." Among these men is Clark, recorder holder in the M. I. A. A. in the high hurdles. Clark's time at the state meet last year was 15 2-5 seconds.

In a dual meet last week with William Jewell the Wesleyan team won by a score of 80 to 42.

Mrs. S. M. Redfield Dies in California

Friends in Maryville received word today of the death of Mrs. S. M. Redfield, which occurred suddenly at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 29, at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Burial was in Los Angeles. The family resided in Maryville for a number of years at 1024 North Mulberry street and moved to Los Angeles over a year ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Redfield is survived by two daughters, Miss Irene Redfield and Mrs. Bert Harrison of Los Angeles; Frank Redfield, Sedalia, Mo., and William Redfield, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Johnson Funeral Held Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Skidmore were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. J. J. Cokely. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Johnson died at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at a hospital in St. Joseph following an operation that morning. She was 63 years old and was born near Greenville, Tenn. She came to Worth county, Mo., when fifteen years old and lived there until she moved to the Skidmore vicinity. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Mary Castor, Garden Grove, Iowa; Raleigh P. Johnson, Hoisington, Kan.; Ralph S. and Rex L. Johnson, Skidmore; and Mrs. Burnice Surdez, Maryville.

C. J. Pennington drove to St. Joseph this morning to attend the spring ceremonial of Moila Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Aviator Killed When His Car Turns Over

San Antonio, May 4—Capt. Benjamin Jacobs, of the Indiana National Guard at Kokoma, was instantly killed and Lieut. James Gardner of the air service is believed dying at a Fort Sam Houston hospital as a result of their auto, travelling at a high speed, leaving the road near Camp Travis early this morning and turning over.

Captain Jacobs was pinned underneath the car and Lieutenant Gardner was thrown clear of the car, fracturing his skull and causing internal injuries. Captain Jacobs yesterday completed his aviation instruction at Brooks Field and was to return to his home today.

FIGHT TO FINISH AGAINST PACKERS

GOVERNMENT UNRELENTLESS IN PROSECUTING MERGER

A BIG TRUST ATTEMPT

T. T. Hainer, Government Attorney Brands Merger As "Biggest Attack Upon Anti-Trust Law"

Kansas City, May 4—Branding the Armour-Morris merger the "biggest attempt ever made against our anti-trust laws" T. T. Hainer, government counsel announced today that the prosecution of the case would be fought to a finish.

Mr. Hainer's statement followed the receipt of a telegram from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in reference to report from Chicago that the government was not in earnest in its investigation, and the telegram branded the report as "unfortunate and unwarranted." The telegram from Secretary Wallace read:

"The impression has gotten out that we are not in earnest in our prosecution of the merger case. This is most unfortunate and unwarranted. Please leave nothing undone to prosecute the case with the utmost vigor.'

"I am very much surprised to find out since leaving Washington that a few stock producers and others entertain the idea that the government will not prosecute the merger earnestly and vigorously," Hainer said.

"Since some have expressed the idea that the government's prosecution is all an 'inside sham battle,' I want to say with all the emphasis I can command, that it is a real battle and everything will be done to see it to a finish. There is not now and never has been, any basis for origin of the charges that this would not be a real fight and a fight to the finish.

"This acquisition of Morris & Co., third largest business in the industry, by Armour & Co., second largest business, constitutes in my mind the biggest attempt ever made upon the anti-trust law."

The government attorneys today are attempting to show at the hearing that Armour & Co. has made several serious attempts to monopolize the industry by buying smaller plants and to attempt restraint of trade.

Commencement Week at Elmo May 13-18

Week Begins With Baccalaureate Sermon and Closes Friday With Commencement Address

Commencement week exercises for the Elmo High School has been announced. These will be held May 13 to 18. The baccalaureate sermon will be given May 13 by the Rev. Delt C. Wolfe and the eighth grade commencement will be held the following day. Tuesday the grade track meet and community dinner will be held. The senior play, "Kingdom of Hearts Content," will be given Wednesday and the alumni banquet, served by the Eastern Star will be given Thursday evening. The commencement exercises will be held Friday evening at the opera house. The following is the program:

Salutation—Helen Marjorie Ferguson.

Class History—Wilbur Wood.

Vocal solo, "O Sole Mio"—Arcille Vansickle.

Class Prophecy—Donna Kinman.

Saxophone solo, "The Golden Sunset"—Lucile Lamar.

Class Will—Will McIntyre.

Valedictorian—Lucile Lamar.

Chorus—Girl members of Senior Class.

Class Address—Dr. John F. Caskey.

Presentation of Diplomas.

FAMOUS AVIATORS SEEK MORE FIELDS

ANCTHER FLIGHT PLANNED BY RECORD BREAKERS.

PLAN ENDURANCE FLIGHT

Lieuts. MacReady and Kelly Attempt 48-Hour Stay in Air—Facts of Yesterday's Flight.

Facts About the Flight.

San Diego, Cal., May 4.—Outstanding facts of the new non-stop flight:

Flew between 2,700 and 2,750 miles without stopping.

Time: 26 hours, 50 minutes, 48 2-5 seconds.

Left New York at 12:36 o'clock, just after lunch; arrived San Diego at 12:26 o'clock, just in time for lunch next day.

Plane T12, equipped with 425 horsepower Liberty motor.

Dead weight, with passengers, equipment and all, 10,850 lbs.

Started with 780 gallons gasoline; 32 gallons oil; 35 gallons water.

Fliers now hold record for distance, for time in air and as first to cross United States in non-stop flight, ocean-to-ocean in one day.

San Diego, Calif., May 4—While the laurels of victory was still green, United States army aviators, Lieutenants John A. Macready and Oakley G. Kelly, were planning still another world record flight.

This time, it was revealed today, they plan to make a sustained forty-eight hour flight, which will begin shortly at Dayton, O.

Telegrams and cablegrams to the airmen, are pouring in from all parts of the country and from France, Italy, Sweden and England, congratulating them upon their world's record flight, when yesterday they landed at Rockwell field here after a 26-hour nonstop flight from Hemstead, New York. The official time of the giant monoplane T2 was 26 hours, 50 minutes and 48 seconds and the distance was approximately 2,600 miles.

Their triumph was to have culminated last night with a dinner by several hundred legion men and citizens and United States army and navy officers gathered. MacReady and Kelly were to have been the guests of honor. Kelly arrived half an hour late and was as embarassed as a school boy with his first pair of long trousers. MacReady did not show up at all. He had shown much shyness shortly before and it was said that he left for Los Angeles in an automobile. So Kelly was the hero of the evening all by himself.

Saunders Family to Relative's Funeral

A. D. Saunders and family will motor to Whitesville tomorrow to attend the funeral of Mr. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Mary A. Saunders, which will be held at 2 o'clock at the Christian church. The body arrived in Whitesville today from San Diego, Cal., where she died last Sunday morning following an extended illness. Mrs. Saunders was 86 years old.

Commissioner Blair Slashed "Red Tape"

Washington, May 4.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair slashed some red tape today and ordered the prohibition unit to renew all retail druggist permits unless information showed they had diverted liquor into illegitimate use. Thousands of permits had been held up while the druggists were being investigated, but the new permits can now be issued without delay.

Sam Bristow, Bedford Dies at the Hospital

Sam Bristow of Bedford, Iowa, died about 3 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital. The body was taken to Bedford today for burial. He was 56 years old and was a retired farmer. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son and a daughter.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday light frost in the west and north portions; rising temperature Saturday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE FARMER'S PROFIT.

The cash balances of the average American farm in 1922, according to an estimate of the Department of Agriculture, was $715. The estimate is based on a survey of 6094 representative farms throughout the country. Of these 14.6 per cent sustained a loss, and only 5.6 per cent made an actual profit of more than $3,000. The difference of $715 between the cash outlay and the income of the average farmer remained to cover his living expenses and his debts during that year.

This is far from being an indication that the farmer has escaped from adversity and agricultural depression, but he may find reassurance in the fact that farm prices have risen since the winter of 1921-1922 and that his margin for the year 1923 must be considerably above that of the past year. And that trend, indeed, should be highly gratifying not only to the farmer but to industry at large, in view of the limited purchasing power represented by a margin of only $715, as nearly as estimates may determine that of the average farmer. The dependence of all other industries on the prosperity of agriculture was emphasized in a recent statement by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. In this country, he said, "we have about 6,500,000 farms. More than one-fourth of all our people who work in gainful occupations work on the farms. The capital invested in farming is about $70,000,000,000. The money invested in farm buildings, machinery and live stock, not including the value of the farm land, would buy all of the railroads in the United States, and in addition a considerable number of the mines." When the magnitude of the industry and its fundamental place in general economic activity are realized, he declared, no one can fail to see that industry as a whole is affected vitally by the conditions that change it for better or worse.

On account of this relation, the farm margin for 1922 will hardly be more unsatisfactory to the farmer than to others. It is far too low, just as farm prices remain too low in comparison to other prices, and the resulting uneasiness and enforced economy within the industry of agriculture continue to have their effects on other industries.—From Twice-A-Week Globe-Democrat.

RED CROSS THANKED FOR BEDSIDE BAGS

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the number of 1,949. This is really a statistical report of the work done for the patients by the Red Cross at this hospital, but, at teh same time, it will give you an idea of the magnitude of the work and will show you very clearly that the war is not over for these boys in the hospital, and we must maintain the same spirit amongst the members of the different Chapters of the Red Cross in 1923 as was maintained in 1917 and '18.

"I want to take this occasion to thank you and, through you, each and every member of the Nodaway Chapter, for the interest you have shown in our boys at Fitzsimons Hospital and to assure you that the boys do appreciate your interest very much."

.32 Inch Rainfall

Last night's rainfall totalled .32 of an inch J. R. Brink, official weather observer said today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of St. Joseph are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston.

EVER GET HUNGRY BETWEEN MEALS?

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Frenchman Says "Big Berthas" Were Hoax

Says No One Ever Saw a "Big Bertha" and Believes That None Existed.

Paris, May 4—Did "Big Bertha," the supposedly giant long range gun which shelled Paris intermittently from the 23d of March to one night in August, 1918, really exist?

The "Berthas" were a German hoax it has been suggested by Leon Daudet, a deputy of Paris, writing in L'Action Francaise. The source of the shells which fell in various parts of the city during those exciting days was really an electrically controlled cannon, hidden in a factory or cellar in a Paris suburb, Daudet contends, and he expects that sooner or later this contrivance will be discovered.

Never Saw One

Daudet points out that no Frenchman has ever seen any of the six supposed "Big Berthas" and that no traces of them have ever been found in the Krupp factories or any place in Germany. The only evidence of their existence, he says, is a report that American army officers saw several of the big guns in the Skoda factory, in Austria, in 1919.

The French War Ministry, through the Matin, hastened to deny Daudet's supposition, and L'Echo National, the day after Daudet printed his sensational supposition, published the complete official German report of the construction and destructive work of the "Berthas."

This report, which Daudet characterized as vague and unconvincing, told of the conception of the big guns and of their manufacture after the specifications had to be changed to increase their range from 100 to 130 kilometres when the Germans were forced back that far from Paris.

They first went into action, according to the report, near Laon, and later, when their location was detected, they were moved through the town of Soissons, then not far from the France front, to the vicinity of Ham.

Destroyed by Germans?

"Finally we ourselves destroyed, in our own country, that marvel of the technique and science of artillery," the German report read. "What we accomplished will ever remain in history a glorification of the artillery of the Imperial German navy."

The report discloses, according to Daudet, that the "Berthas" were fired blindly in the general direction of Paris.

"Must we, then, attribute their success to the good old German god?" he queries. "And why, when the Germans noted the marvelous success of the 'Berthas,' did they not construct more? Life in Paris would have been unbearable if they had followed up that advantage."

Daddet also points out that transportation of the "Berthas" through the city of Soissons, without detection by the French, always hovering over the city in airplanes, would have been absolutely impossible.

Because no Frenchman has ever seen the "Berthas" L'Echo National suggests that if they really existed the Germans may have hidden them.

"While they pretend to have destroyed the material perhaps they transported it and hid it somewhere in the north of Germany," the article concludes.

Almost any lawyer will tell you that all the laws are not on the statute books. The average man's wife usually has a private code of her own.

"ECONOMY THRU QUALITY."

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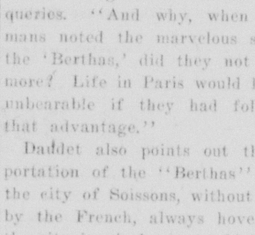

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NEW WAVES TO END RADIO QRM

INTERFERENCE TO BE ELIMINATED BY NEW PLAN.

EFFECTIVE MAY 15

Secretary of Commerce Hoover Has Approved Plan for Class A and Class B Stations.

Broadcasting station interference and many other woes of the radio fan will disappear at noon, May 12, with the taking effect of the re-locations of wave length in accordance with the Second Radio Conference. The plan to end QRM, as "interference" is known in radio code abbreviations, has been signed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

It provides for thirty-four distinct and well separated wave lengths in Class B stations in 36 different cities, with 347 other wave lengths reserved for future Calls B plants not now in existence. The Radio Digest says of the plan:

"Already a part of the plan has gone into effect; no broadcasters falling below the rigid qualifications set for Class B are being licensed for 360 meters, but are assigned wave lengths between 222 and 300 meters. These assignments are made by the district Radio supervisors who exercise their judgment to see that there will be no interference within their districts or with the districts adjacent.

"The wave lengths assigned to the B stations in the various localities are in accordance with the plan of the conference and are based entirely on the willingness of the various stations to co-operate in putting them into effect. Every station so far has fallen in with the plan with enthusiasm because of the better broadcasting and general beneficial effect it will have on Radio. Listeners in will be able to select their station at will, and without bringing in several other plants they have no desire to hear.

"It is understood that any station now operating on 360 meters will have the privilege of remaining on that wave length if it so desires. Such stations, now commonly known as Class A, if they remain on 360 meters will be in what will be called Class C. New Class A stations (having an input less than 500 watts in their antenna, a Class B requirement) will be assigned a wave between 222 and 286 meters.

"Besides the elimination of the general 400-meter wave, hereafter all government reports will be sent out by each station on its assigned wave, rather than on 485 meters, thus discontinuing use of this wave."

The new wave lengths of some cities most frequently heard in Maryville are: Kansas City, 411 meters; Davenport and Des Moines, Ia., 484; Atlanta, Ga., 429; Louisville, Ky., 400; Memphis, Tenn., 500; St. Louis, 546; Omaha, 527; Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex., 476; Los Angeles, 395; Chicago, 448.

Mrs. Pryor Here.

Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor, Jr., and little son, Thomas, of Fort Stockton, Texas, arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mrs. Pryor's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, for several weeks.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends who contributed floral offerings at the funeral of our wife and mother.

A. E. Johnson and Children.

ELECTRIC THEATRE
PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Wilfred Lytell in "THE WOLF'S FLANGES." Also one reel comedy. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, May 5—

Herbert Rawlinson and Alice Lake in "Nobody's Bride"

The unusual situation of a man being loved by two women, one, a young and beautiful blue blood and the other, equally beautiful, but a member of a band of crooks. Also Roy Stewart in "BLUE BLOOD AND RED." Two reels of thrills. Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

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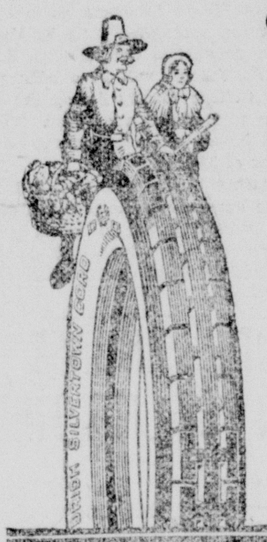

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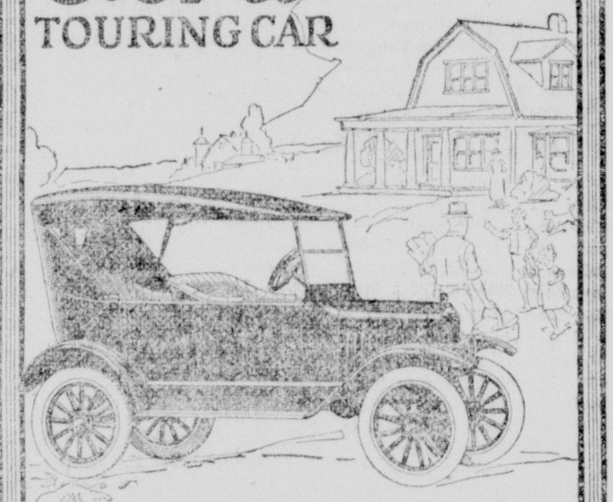

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Maryville, Mo.

Society

W. R. C. Meeting

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the V. F. W. rooms. All members are requested to be present.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church.

B. B. Club.

The B. B. Club of the Scudder district met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Gray. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Granville Gray, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Walter Brown and her sister, Miss Hunt, of Kansas City, Lucile Brown and Hazel Moody.

L. A. W. Club.

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Taylor. A short business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was spent socially. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Miss Audrey Looker and Miss Roberta Freece. The members present were Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Will Freece, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Willis Parent, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mrs. Ralph Wray, Miss Edna O'Day, Miss Martha Freece and the hostess. The next meeting will be held May 17 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dowden. A question box will form the roll call response.

Elect New Officers

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Shelman. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Henry Bosch, president; Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Florea, secretary and treasurer; Miss Pearl Berry, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James Lett, assisting corresponding secretary. The club started a birthday box May 1 and the members are expected to have their gifts ready within the next four weeks. The box will be opened for the first time on May 31. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Everett Florea. Those in attendance were Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Everett Florea, Miss Verna Pistole, Pauline and Evelyn Killam, Forrest Lett and Herbert Killam. The club will hold an afternoon meeting May 17 at the home of Mrs. Will Hantz. Roll call will be answered by Bible verses.

Circle Meeting.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening with Mrs. T. A. Williams at her home, 1221 East Fourth street. The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Frank Spencer, Miss Vera Piveral, Mrs. Mary Appleby, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Miss Mildred Piveral, the Rev. J. A. Cooper and Mrs. D. D. Miller. The following program, in charge of the Mission Study leader, Mrs. Mary Appleby, was given after the business session:

Devotional, Mrs. D. D. Miller.

Reading, "Master of My Fate," Miss Mildred Piveral.

Poem, "The Two Lives," Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Story, "Simeon, the Tanner," Mrs. D. D. Miller.

Poem, "Beautiful Snow," Mrs. McDonald.

Prayer, Rev. Cooper.

For St. Joseph Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett were hosts at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sampson and daughter of St. Joseph. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong and son, Junior, Glen Evans and daughter, Mildred, and Junior and Robert Graham Crockett.

Mrs. Hanna Hostess.

The May meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hanna on North Main street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. A. W. Littler, Mrs. J. E. James and Mrs. Charles Hartness. Devotions were led by Mrs. Charles Gaugh and Mrs. George Moore was the leader of the program on Japan and Korea. Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Clara Buck read leaflets on the subject of the afternoon. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Anna Bennett and Miss Kate Willis. The members present were Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mrs. John Haist, Mrs. J. E. James, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. A. W. Littler, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. John Outs, Mrs. Preston Scafers, Mrs. J. W. Shipps, Mrs. Clara Buck, Mrs. Herbert Wamsley, Mrs. Emma Eckles, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Vern Wray. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Pennington Hostess.

Mrs. Jack Pennington entertained the members of the Royal Neighbors Lodge at luncheon at the Pennington Cafe yesterday afternoon following the regular meeting in Modern Woodman hall. Mrs. Pennington, accompanied by two of her children, will leave the middle of this month for California to visit her mother.

To Attend Relative's Funeral

U. S. Wright and daughter, Miss Gertrude Wright, went to Blockton, Ia., this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Wright's niece, Mrs. William Wright of Long Beach, Cal. The services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents in Blockton. Mrs. Wright died Sunday at Long Beach where she and Mr. Wright went a few years ago for the benefit of her health. Death was caused by Bright's disease and complications. The body, accompanied by Mr. Wright, arrived at Blockton Wednesday. Mr. Wright is a nephew of U. S. Wright, H. E. Wright and Mrs. Rebecca Gray of Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Little Symphony Violinists, Who Will Play Tonight at the College.

College Students are Track Officials

Howard Leech and Leston Webb, students at the State Teachers College, left this morning for Bethany and Albany respectively, where they will officiate in track meets. Webb will act as starter and referee in the meet to be held at Albany and Leech will officiate in the same capacity at Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDermit, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning of Bedison and Mrs. Ibe Rasco of Lemmon, S. Dak., motored to Conway, Iowa, Wednesday to visit relatives.

Senior Class Play to Be Given on May 8

The play: "Nothing But the Truth," given by the Senior Class of the Graham High School Wednesday night was very successful, but on account of the rainy weather there were a good many unable to attend. The same play will be given again Tuesday, May 8th, at the Peerless Theatre at Graham.

The cast of characters:

Robert Bennett—Olin Wakely.
E. M. Ralston—Charles Zapf.
Dick Donnelly—Jack Greeson.
Clarence Van Dusen—Ura L. Morgan.
Bishop Doran—Harvey Elliott.
Gwendolyn Ralston—Maxine Kaufman.
Mrs. E. M. Ralston—Mary Gex.
Ethel Clark—Beula McDowell.
Mable Jackson—Clare Marcus.
Sable Jackson—Wilma Schmidt.
Martha—Eudora Medsker.

At St. Joesph Market

Stevenson & Son, Nodaway county, sold 29 steers and heifers, 694 lbs., $8.15, on the St. Joseph Stock Market yesterday.

C. C. Carr of Nodaway county, 332 clipped lambs, 83 lbs., $12.50.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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Does not foam or lather but sterilizes and purifies windows, sinks, bathrooms, etc! Also use R. N. M., the perfect White Naptha Soap.

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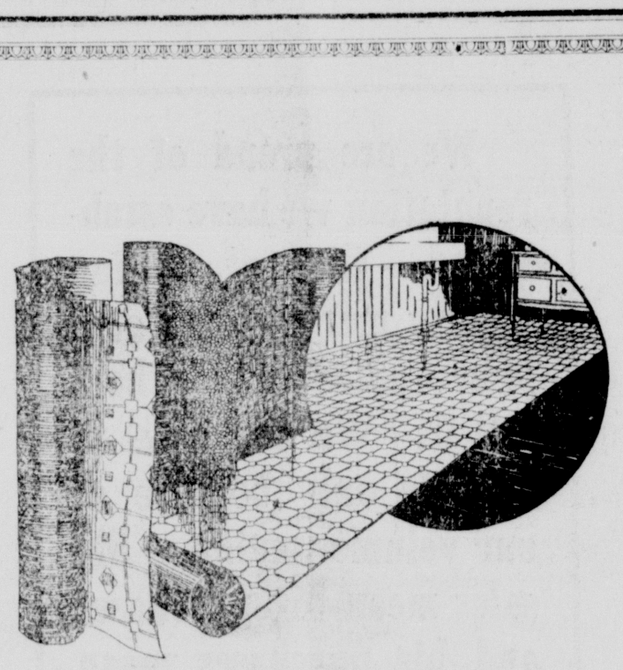

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Invest a little time and money in yourself this summer. Get out doors in that clear, crisp, tonic air of the Colorado Rockies.

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Very Low Summer Fares

Write for Free Booklets — Our booklets, "Colorado's Mountain Playgrounds and Rocky Mountain National (Estes) Park," will help you find just the place you are looking for.

2 Daily Trains to Denver

For information, ask—
S. C. Rhodes, Gen'l Agent, Pass. Dept., U. P. System,
805 Walnut St., Kansas City

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The Season Is Fine

FOR PLANTING OUT TREES AND SHRUBS.

The recent cool weather and showers make very favorable conditions, and most kinds of trees can be set with good results up to about the middle of May.

We still have a splendid assortment of "A No. 1" 2-year-old Apple Trees—Jonathan, Delicious, York Imperial, Grimes Golden, Black Twig, Stayman, Winesap, Early Harvest, Yellow Transparent, Red June, Sweet Bough, Maiden's Blush and many other choice varieties.

Also have Grape Vines, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, Asparagus Roots, Catalpa Speciosa (for planting groves), and many other kinds of trees, hardy shrubs and vines in fine condition for transplanting.

Murray Nurseries
MARYVILLE, MO.
Packing Grounds west of Tourist's Park.

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Tonight and Tomorrow

Wallace Reid in

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We would call your attention to the wonderful lines of well and favorably known articles, that we not only carry in our stock for sale, but that we render to the trade 100% service on.

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We have in our display room a very complete stock of Refrigerators, and we like to sell the **HERRICK**, for the reason that it keeps the ice longer, and keeps the food in a more perfect condition. It is the refrigerator with a perfect circulation.

Paints, White Lead, Linseed Oil and Varnishes

For nearly two years we have set the pace in this community one these products: **WAGGENER'S PURE LEAD, ZINC,** and **OIL** ready mixed paints are the highest quality of Paints, in fact the formula on each can shows the purity. Pratt & Lambert's "61" Floor Varnishes and Vitrolite Enamels are specified all over the world. Be sure your painter uses them.

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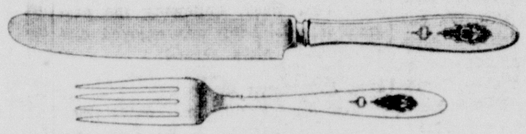
BIRD OF PARADISE
50 year Guarantee
Complete with tray only
$31.75

This beautiful tray of the new pattern, 50 year replacement guarantee Community Plate. Containing 6 hollow handle knives, 6 solid handle forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons, butter knife and sugar shell.

We are proud of the reputation we have established --- that of selling quality merchandise at a lower price than others sell it. We are able to do this only because of our volume buying. Big sales mean big purchases and big purchases mean lower prices.



We carry

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in 50 year guarantee, in Bird of Paradise (the new pattern), Grosvenor and Patrician patterns.

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in 20 year guarantee in the Duchess pattern. Our stock is very complete, both as to sets and the single or extra pieces.

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electric washing machine
WASHES AND DRIES WITHOUT A WRINGER

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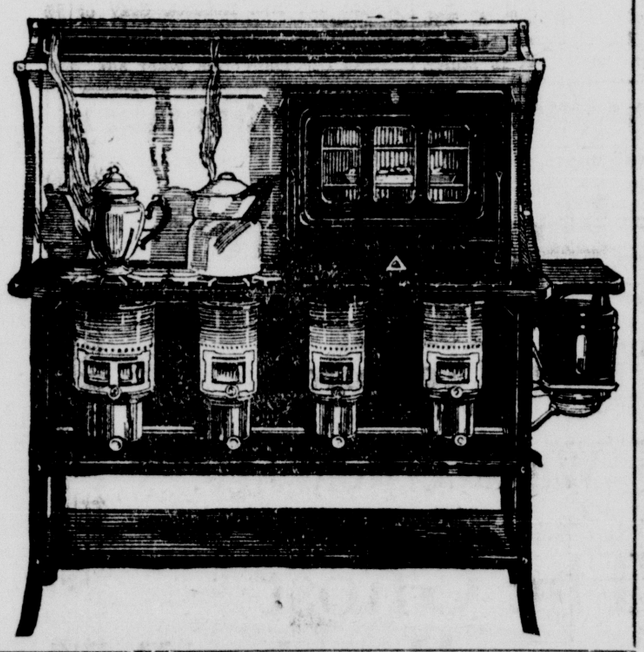
Simple to wash and dry blankets, comforters, pillows, the **LAUN-DRY-ETTE WAY.** Washing, rinsing and bluing are done in and by the Laun-Dry-ette. Extra tubs are not needed; wash in the kitchen if you like. You never have to put your hands in water to shift the clothes. You don't have to handle them while wet and you don't have to feed them through a wringer. The Laun-dry-ette has no wringer and needs non.

We Like to Sell the

New Perfection Oil Stoves

Both in the old style and in the new **SUPERFEX**, for the reason that out of more than 150 stoves sold by us in the past two years, we have had just one complaint, and this we can truthfully say was no fault of the stove.



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Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

Electric Lamps, Holt Supply Co. 1-11

Tree spraying outfits at Holt Supply Co. 2-8

PLANTS FOR SALE—Choice tomatoes, red head, early June, stone, beefsteak, ponderosa; Cabbage, Norsan, Wakefield, early flat Dutch, at 65 cents per 100; Snowball cauliflower, sweet mangoes at 15 cents per dozen; pansies, 35 cents per dozen; all orders prepaid or delivered to Townsend's. Harry Scott, 423 South Depot St. 1-7*

Alfalfa, Sudan and Cane Seed, Holt Supply Co. M1-tf

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

FOR SALE—sow pig at 521 South Hester street. 27-30

SEED CORN—Iowa grown. See Smith and Braniger, Seed and Storage. A21-M20.

Telephone batteries and hot shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-11

FOR SALE—A snap, 6-room house, 2 lots, $3,500; 13 lots on Normal avenue, good terms, See J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved 1,620-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., half valley, three wired fence, hedge posts, seven fields. J. T. Hays, 405 W. 12th, Maryville. M10tf

FOR SALE—Cheap Pony lawn mower, same as new, 1102 East Jenkins St. 3-4*

FOR SALE—Early tomato plants, 15c dozen; 2 dozen for 25c; postage extra; sweet potato plants ready about May 10. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland male hog. Roy Neal. Farmers 98-13. 4-7*

FOR SALE—Two buggies, E. C. Culp, Farmers 182. 2-4

If you have anything to trade for a good 80 acre farm in Nodaway county write "J" Democrat-Forum. 3-9*

FOR SALE—Modern, well-located, 9-room house, two lots. See E. E. Rhodes, Corwin-Murrin. Farmers 283. 3-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A19tf

WANTED—Washing to do at home, 220 So. Saunders. Hanamo 4706. 27-M5*

Store your stove with Smith and Braniger. M2-June2*

WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. A28-tf

LOST—Alice blue, beauty silk slip. Return to Democrat-Forum. 2-4

WANTED—Ten more cows to pasture. Hanamo 3114. 4*

WANTED—Man or woman of good standing to act as our local representative in Nodaway County for Lucas Brushes, Rex India-Fibre Brooms, etc. This is permanent, year around work and will net anyone a good income. Experience is not necessary. Write John H. Demaree, Missouri Distributor, Box 235, St. Joseph, Mo. 3-4*

Men, Women, salary $75 full time, $1.50 an hour spare time, selling the genuine guaranteed hosiery direct to wearer, beautiful line. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 4*

WANTED—Woman to do seding at house. Call Hanamo 119. 4*

WANTED—Plain sewing. Hanamo phone 5645. 3-5

WANTED—Boy about 16 to work, at once. See Lon Shanks. 3-5*

LOST—Brown Boston bull pup about three months old, white streak in face. This notice has appeared five times and indications are this dog has been stolen. All persons are requested to report seeing above described dog in possession of anyone to police department or phone Han. 6653 and receive reward. 2-5

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Louis, May 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, May 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, May 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 1050.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $7.70.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,300.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	22c
Butterfat, per lb	34c
Springs, per lb	30c to 35c
Hens, per lb	17c to 19c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb	7c

Contests Here Exceed Those at Warrensburg

More Schools With Larger Number of Contestants Competed in Events Here Last Week

That the State Teachers College is rapidly coming to the fore in more ways than one was evinced by a comparison made between the annual high school contests held in Maryville and those held at the Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg. In all respects the contests at Maryville were far in the lead.

In numbers of contestants for instance. There were nearly 1000 high school students in Maryville while at Warrensburg, the total was not much more than half that number. Fifty-three schools were represented at Maryville and but thirty-one were in evidence at Warrensburg.

In the literary contests there were only 200 contestants at Warrensburg while there were more than half a thousand in Maryville.

In track the time in the track events was noticeably slower at the central Missouri meet than it was at the meet here in Maryville. For instance the half mile went on 2:04 at the meet here while at Warrensburg it took two minutes and a quarter to negotiate the distance. The same comparison is true of all the track events and also of those in the field.

However the Warrensburg school does not have a cinder track. This is a drawback but it must be remembered that the State Teachers College track was not in the best of shape.

Yes, the College is coming to notice rapidly.

Market and Candy Sale.

The women of St. Patrick's Church will hold a market and candy sale tomorrow at the Bluel meat market.

Return From California

Mrs. E. C. Cummins and sister, Miss Nellie Lynch, returned home today from a two months visit in Los Angeles, Cal., at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Eugene DeArmond, and family.

E. E. Williams returned last evening from a few days' business trip to Prescott, Ark., and at Springfield, Mo.

Poultry

Vigorous pure bred S. C. Reds, good dark red color Hogan tested. Eggs utility $4.00 per hundred. Month of April pen No. 1, $1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M6tf

S. C. R. I. eggs from reds that are red and have layed at 5 months of age, Mahood Owens and Brehm strain, $1.25, $2, $3 per setting prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. A23-M23

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, $10.00 per 100, through June and July. Place your orders early. Groves Hatchery, Skidmore. Phone Graham. A23-M7

Pickering

(O. G. Null).

Mrs. W. E. Hantze started last Friday morning to Golden, Colo., to see her brother, John Schroyer, who is seriously ill in a hospital at that place.

Mrs. Milton Hull and three children returned to their home at Emerson, Ia., last Monday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mustain and four children of Independence, Kan., who were called here about three weeks ago by the serious illness of Mrs. Mustain's mother, Mrs. Rosa Harman, started on their return trip home last Friday in their car.

Dr. E. L. Crowson left the first of the week for Chicago, where he will visit his son, George, and his wife for a few days. Mrs. Crowson had preceded him a few days, going to Chicago last week from Columbia, Mo., where she attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Mary Crowson. Both Doctor and Mrs. Crowson are expected home the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Estes announce the birth of a 9½ lb boy on Wednesday. Mrs. Estes and baby are at the home of her parents in Hopkins.

The play, "The Little Clodhopper" which was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian Church last week, was a pronounced success in every way and was greatly enjoyed by an audience which crowded the church building to the doors.

The Blind Boone Concert Company rendered a splendid musical program last Saturday evening at the Christian Church and remained here over Sunday giving a sacred concert after the preaching service Sunday evening. Both programs were heard by large audiences and were greatly enjoyed.

The farmers have been very busy this week getting the ground ready for planting. Several have already begun planting and others will be ready to plant the first of next week. The rain Thursday afternoon will delay the work a day or two.

School Notes

Preparations are being made for a program and basket dinner to be given on the last day of school May 18.

The senior class will go to Maryville on Friday to have their pictures taken.

Miss Bess Kemper, sponsor of the Senior class, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Moore, entertained the Seniors and Juniors at a May Morning breakfast, Tuesday May 1 at six o'clock in the grove, east of town. The menu consisted of broiled ham, eggs, buns, oranges and coffee. Those present were Mildred Bainum, Lois King, Hazel Harrington, Wanda Hinton, Miriam Geyer, Muriell Scott, Ruth Clayton, Helen Strong, Basil Wiley, Raymond Houston, Doyle Smith, Leslie Smith, John Hood, Forrest Smith, Pauline Swinford, Hildred Hinton, Crystal Copeland, Ethel Stanton and Mildred Smith. After breakfast both classes decided to observe the day as "walk out day" and did not report at school as usual. Later in the forenoon the Sophomores and Freshmen were dismissed and the four classes enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Bosch Lake southeast of town.

The sixth grade pupils enjoyed a picnic supper in the grove east of town Tuesday evening. The menu served was meat sandwiches, salmon salad, potato salad, pickles, cookies, oranges, bananas, ice cream and marshmallows. Those attending were Mrs. Ruby Moore, Marie McGinness, Iola Hollensbe, Mabel Mann, Margaret Swinford, Donald Johnson, Harold Wagner, George EllisBainum, Garland McGinness, Ray Swaney, Marvin Mann and Hazel Scott.

Olive Boyd is absent from school on account of having scarlet fever. She is getting along nicely and we hope will be recovered in time for commencement.

Mrs. Mollie Kemper of Maryville is visiting her daughter, Miss Bess Kemper this week.

Methodist Church

A union C. G. is the latest thing among the young folks, with enough Smiths at the head of it to keep the machinery in order it ought to go some.

We were glad to have with us at Myrtle Tree Sunday H. T. Wray who was formerly one of the pillars of that church. The old guard never surrenders.

Dist. Supt. Ernest Snider will hold our third quarterly meeting at Pickering at 3:30 Monday afternoon, May 7. If behind with church dues please see the treasurer without waiting for a steward. The stewards are busy folks now. Lets save them all the trouble we can.

Preaching at Pickering Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come thou with us and we will do the good.

Christian Church.

Just think how good it looked last Sunday morning to see that we had gone over the 100 mark by 27 people. That is encouraging indeed. We just knew that you folks would get the 100 mark right away. Remember, you are welcome back again next Sunday at 10 o'clock. If you have not been coming out why not start now. "Eventually—why not now?"

The Womanless Wedding that was to have been staged Thursday night has been postponed indefinitely.

The young folks conference was well attended last Tuesday night. A good program was carried out, except the dog court. Just wait until next time and we shall enjoy this feature of the program. Galen Turner, county president of the boys and Miss Florene Turner, president of the girls, both of Hopkins, were present. At the same meeting a move was started to get a tennis club going. A young peoples society was organized with the following officers; Forest Smith, president; Doyle Smith, vice president; Thelma Mann, secretary and Raymond Houston, treasurer. This society will probably go under the name of Christian Endeavor and will probably have its first meeting next Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. Come on, young folks, lets make this society a live one.

The girls won the race to the Panama and back. We have not had time to figure up the grand total of miles but do know that both sides crossed the finish line last Sunday but the girls were there first. Come on, boys, show the girls that you are real sports and will treat them to a good time in the near future. A feed, or any other kind of entertainment, will probably be approved by the girls.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Christian Church instead of at the Methodist as we had previously announced. Rev. Douglas will deliver the sermon on the night of May 13th.

Remember, May 13th is Mothers' Day. Lets observe it the best way we can.

The sermon for Sunday morning will be, "The Church—What It Doesn't Do." Night sermon will be "Do You Use Your Own Seed Catalog."

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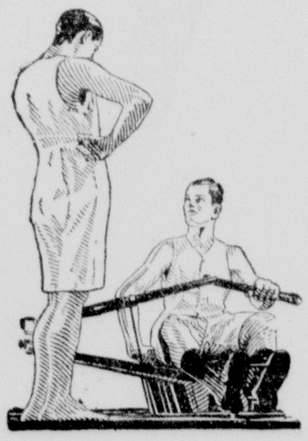

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